

House Resolution No. 2185

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youth; and

Whereas, Jerry Langsdorf, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will officially retire from his administrative position with the Mehlville School District in St. Louis County, on June 27, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-four years; and

Whereas, Jerry Langsdorf has excelled in his role as Principal of Margaret Buerkle Middle School, prior to which time he served the District as a Teacher, Counselor, and Assistant Principal; and

Whereas, a former educator with the Affton School District for four years, Jerry Langsdorf began his impressive tenure at Margaret Buerkle Middle School when it first opened its doors to the public in 1973, since which time he has greatly enjoyed helping his students to fulfill their academic goals and achievements and watching them grow to become successful, productive adults; and

Whereas, a proud American who dutifully served his country in the United States Army, Jerry Langsdorf has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the St. Louis Suburban Principals Association, Missouri Principals Association, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Missouri Middle School Association, the National Middle School Association, and the Mehlville Optimist Club; and

Whereas, Jerry Langsdorf has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Bess; his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Kim Langsdorf; and his grandson, Kaleb:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jerry Langsdorf for his thirty-four years of unparalleled service to the Mehlville School District and to education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, relaxing, and rewarding retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerry Langsdorf.

Offered by _____
Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

Representative Jim Lembke
District No. 85

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2185, adopted April 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker